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DIVIDED THE BUSINESS

Standard Had Agreement With
Tidewater Company.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

Pipe Line Concern Made No Material
Progress After Its Agreement With
the Oil Trust—Some Ancient History
Is Reviewed.

New York, Sept. 24.—The ways and
means by which the Tidewater Pipe
Line company of Pennsylvania came
under virtual control of the Standard
Oil company were unfolded Monday in
the hearing of the government's suit
against the oil combine. The affairs
of the Tidewater company were dis-
closed by the testimony of Robert
Benson, president of the company,
and from a mass of records and con-
tracts. The Standard was shown to
own at present 31 per cent of the
Tidewater stock and by an agreement
entered into in 1883 between the two
companies the oil business was divid-
ed in such proportion that the Tide-
water company did 11½ per cent and
the Standard 88½ per cent. President
Benson testified that since the agree-
ment in 1883 the business of neither
the Tidewater Pipe Line company,
nor the present parent company, the
Tidewater Oil company, had material-
ly increased.

An interesting incident of the day's
hearing was the unsealing of the min-
utes of a stockholders' meeting held in
Titusville, Pa., on Jan. 17, 1883, the
action of which in electing officers
was repudiated at a meeting next day
in Philadelphia of the managers of the
Tidewater company, who directed that
the existing officers remain in control
and that a suit be brought in court to
set aside the action of the Titusville
meeting.

Ignored the Company's By-Laws.

Counsel for the government ob-
tained evidence from Mr. Benson and
the records of the company that cer-
tain interests had held the Titusville
meeting without issuing a call to the
stockholders as provided for by the
company's by-laws. The litigation in
the Pennsylvania courts that followed
the Titusville meeting resulted in a
decision against these officers. Mr.
Benson was asked to examine the re-
cords and see if any stock now held by
the Standard Oil interests had been
voted at that meeting. Mr. Benson
said that 1,864 shares of stock voted
at that meeting came into possession
of gentlemen whom they considered
to represent the Standard Oil inter-
ests and that this stock in 1900 was
transferred by William G. Rockefeller
to H. C. Folger, who still owned it.

Mr. Benson gave testimony to show
that, under existing contract with the
Standard of 95 per cent of oil refined
by the Tidewater company 77 per
cent was sold to the Standard and the
remaining 23 per cent was sold in a
territory in which the Standard was
not interested.

The president of the Tidewater com-
pany, when asked what disposition
was made of the remaining 5 per cent
refined for domestic purposes said
that the Standard secured 97 per cent
of it.

DENIED BY ARCHBOLD.

Report That Standard Oil Company
Would Change Its Name.

New York, Sept. 24.—John D. Arch-
bold, vice president of the Standard
Oil company, was prompt in issuing
an authoritative denial of a statement
made on apparently credible au-
thority that the Standard Oil company
contemplated a reorganization of its
affairs.

The original statement was called
out by an inquiry concerning a con-
ference which it had been reported
was to be held at the home of H. H.
Rogers at Fair Haven, Mass.

Mr. Archbold in his statement said:
"The published statement to the ef-
fect that the Standard Oil is about to
confer as to changing its name, ex-
tending its capitalization and so
forth, is unauthorized and untrue."

ACCEPTED AS SURETIES.

William Rockefeller and John D. Arch-
bold Give Bond for Oil Trust.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—William Rocke-
feller and John D. Archbold, vice pre-
sident of the Standard Oil company of
New Jersey, were accepted by the
United States circuit court as sureties
on the two bonds of the Standard Oil
company of Indiana given for the
supercedas pending the appeal of the
company from the recent fine imposed
by Judge Landis.

The two bonds aggregate \$5,000,000,
one for \$4,000,000 covering the prop-
erty of the Standard Oil company of
Indiana at Whiting, Ind., and the other
for \$2,000,000 covering the company
holdings outside of Whiting.

The mandrake is a plant which
grows in southern Europe and in the
north of Africa. Its shape greatly re-
sembles the human form.

BY WIRELESS TO EUROPE.

Marconi Expects to Send Commercial
Messages.

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 24.—Declaring
that he intended to stay in Glace
Bay until wireless communication
with Europe has been placed on a
commercial basis Guglielmo Marconi
said:

"I have finally overcome obstacles
and in about three weeks will com-
mence a commercial transatlantic
wireless service."

He stated that bad weather would
not affect the service, provided the
masts and poles used in the wireless
system remained undamaged, that the
average speed used in sending mes-
sages would be twenty words a min-
ute and that the rate would be 10
cents a word for ordinary commercial
messages and 5 cents a word for press
dispatches. This rate, he said, would
be cut later.

Mr. Marconi arrived in Cape Breton
on Sunday and proceeded to the wire-
less station on the promontory at
Glace Bay. He expressed the utmost
confidence in the outlook for com-
mercial wireless telegraphy.

The messages sent from the station
at Glace Bay will be received on the
other side of the Atlantic at Clifden,
Ireland, where a new plant has been
established. The Cornwall station will
be utilized as a secondary plant.

Connecting with the wireless sta-
tions, Mr. Marconi stated, the govern-
ment lines in Great Britain will han-
dle the messages for land transmis-
sion, according to contract. On this
side of the ocean, he said, the com-
pany has a contract with the Canadian
government which, he believes, will
place the government intercolonial
railway wires at its disposal, while
the Canadian Pacific and Western
Union companies both have their lines
connected with the Glace Bay station,
and Mr. Marconi hopes to do business
with them.

NOT OF MUCH VALUE.

Taylor's Opinion of Mrs. Lulu Clark's
Affidavit.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Inasmuch as
corroboration is lacking, and probably
not obtainable, Former Governor Tay-
lor of Kentucky does not attach much
value to the affidavit of Mrs. Lulu
Clark of this city charging John San-
ford and Turner Igo with the murder
of Governor Goebel. According to the
affidavit Sanford did the killing and
then joined Igo, who was in waiting,
whereupon the two escaped together.

Taylor is informed that Igo is dead
and that Sanford is in China or some-
where in the Far East. Gertrude
King, who was with Mrs. Clark at
Frankfort on the day of the murder,
is also dead, Mr. Taylor understands.

"I questioned Mrs. Clark more than
three years ago," said Mr. Taylor,
"and was convinced that she had
groundwork for her story. She was
so hazy about details, however, that I
did not put much faith in what she
said. I sought to learn the where-
abouts of the King girl, that she might
corroborate the story, but did not suc-
ceed in this. I did not know that the
Clark woman had prepared a formal
affidavit."

FOR ABUSING NONUNION MEN

Husband and Wife Sent to Jail for
Sixty Days.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Judge
A. G. Dayton in the federal court Mon-
day sentenced John Beymer, a strik-
ing telephone lineman, and his wife to
sixty days in the Hancock county jail
for contempt of court. Some time ago
the court granted a sweeping injunc-
tion against the strikers and last
week Judge Dayton made the injunc-
tion permanent. Two days later Bey-
mer and his wife were arrested. Their
offense consisted of calling nonunion
men "scabs" and hurling abusive
epithets at them. In passing sentence
Judge Dayton scored labor unions for
attempting to interfere with the right
of a man to work if he chooses. He
said the strikers had a perfect right to
quit work if they chose, but no right
to prevent others from taking the po-
sitions they gave up. He regretted
the necessity for sending Beymer and
his wife to jail, but declared it was
the only way to enforce respect for
law and order.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

Gale Along Newfoundland Coast the
Worst in Many Years.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 24.—Addi-
tional reports by mail and by coast
steamers from remote points show
that sixteen and possibly twenty-four
lives were lost along the Newfound-
land coast during the equinoctial gale
of Sept. 19. Seventy-five fishing ves-
sels were wrecked and much damage
done to wharves and fishing gear. The
financial loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The gale was the worst recorded here
in fifty years. The Notre Dame Bay
coast steamer reports that of thirty-
one schooners in Twingaille harbor,
about 200 miles north of St. Johns,
twenty-nine were driven ashore. Twenty
were smashed to pieces on the rocks.
Ten of the crew of the schooner
Edie, one of the vessels lost, were
drowned. The schooner Madanus,
with a crew of eight men, still is miss-
ing.

PEACE IN MOROCCO

Delegates of Important Tribes
Accept Terms of France.

HOSTILITIES NOW AT AN END

Commander of French Forces May
Make Reconnaissances to See That
the Pacification Is Complete—Tribes
Agree to Disperse Armed Bands.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Peace has been de-
clared in Morocco. The delegates of
three important tribes have accepted
the French peace overtures inaugu-
rated Monday and will see that the
terms of the agreement are carried
out. Hostilities are now at an end.

The government Monday evening re-
ceived with great satisfaction a dis-
patch from Rear Admiral Philibert,
the commander of the French naval
forces in Moroccan waters, saying
that as a result of the conference Mon-
day at General Drude's headquarters
between the French naval and mili-
tary commanders and nineteen caids,
representing the Ouleseeeyan, Zenata
and Zyalda tribes, the three tribes
have accepted unconditionally the
peace terms offered by France. These
are as follows:

Hostilities shall cease from Monday.
General Drude may make military
reconnaissances throughout the terri-
tory of the three tribes to satisfy him-
self that the pacification is complete;
the tribes engage themselves to dis-
perse and

Chastise All Armed Bodies

that may assemble in their territory
with hostile intent; every native found
in the possession of arms or munitions
of war within ten miles of Casa
Blanca shall be handed over to the
sheriffian authorities, condemned to
imprisonment and fined \$200; that
tribes shall be held responsible for the
carrying out of the previous stipula-
tions; every native detected in smug-
gling or using arms shall be punished;
the delegates of the tribes undertake
to surrender the authors of the out-
rages upon Europeans of July 30 and,
pending judgment, their goods shall
be seized and sold irrespective of the
indemnity which is to be paid, the
amount of which shall be fixed by the
Moroccan government; the Chaouia
tribes shall pay a large indemnity, the
part of each tribe to be apportioned
according to the length of time it re-
sisted the French. In addition, the
Chaouia tribes shall pay a contribu-
tion toward the harbor works at Casa
Blanca.

To secure the carrying out of this
convention, two notables of each tribe
shall be given up as hostages. The
delegates of the Ouleseeeyan, Zenata
and Zyalda tribes immediately named
their hostages and signed the capitu-
lation.

INAUGURATED LAST AUGUST

Campaign That France Has Brought
to a Successful Conclusion.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The campaign that
France has just brought to a success-
ful close in Morocco was inaugurated
early in August under the mandate
given to both France and Spain by the
Algeiras agreement to maintain
proper police regulations in the sea-
ports of Morocco. The direct cause
of the movement was the murder July
20 of seven Europeans at Casa Blanca.
France and Spain acted with the con-
sent of the powers and no power inter-
fered with their operations, although
at one time Germany gave evidence
that she viewed the landing of a large
French force in Morocco with appre-
hension, not to say distrust.

Spain took but a minor part in the
campaign and the major share of the
credit for putting down the turbulent
Arab tribesmen undoubtedly belongs
to France. Disorder and anarchy had
reigned in Morocco for some time
previous to the Casa Blanca massacre.
The sultan, Abdel Aziz, had practi-
cally no control over a large section
of his territory. The tribesmen refused
to pay taxes, fanatical pretenders to
the throne led bands of raiders in the
interior and the bandit, Raisuli, was
active in voicing the injustice with
which his sovereign had treated him
and the latter part of June he made
Caid Harry MacLean, an Englishman
who holds the post of commander of
the sultan's bodyguard, his prisoner.

Killed Seven Europeans.

On the pretext that they were dis-
pleased with the harbor works at
Casa Blanca, the men of three tribes
entered that port July 30, massacred
the native guards and killed seven
Europeans. France and Spain at once
decided that drastic measures were
necessary and concentrated military
and naval forces with rapidity. Gen-
eral Drude established a camp a few
miles outside the city and there began
a series of engagements between the
French and the fanatical daredevil
tribesmen. Time and again the Moors
charged the French trenches with
reckless courage, only to be shot down



Misses' Coats

We now have a complete assortment
of coats in our garment section for the
young Miss.

¶ In purchasing these we looked care-
fully into every detail of style and
quality and know that they are just as
fashion would have them. They are
not only natty and up-to-date but are
serviceable garments and will stand
good hard school wear. The prices too
are reasonable.

¶ Don't delay but have the young lady
come in and make her selection early
before the lines are broken.

¶ We also received a shipment of caps
this morning of all sizes and colors
which are sure to please.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

In large numbers by the French ar-
tillery and rapid fire machine guns.

The anarchy spread throughout Mo-
rocco and the European residents of
interior points and several of the coast
towns came out to places of safety.

Early in September General Drude,
strengthened by reinforcements, as-
sumed a more aggressive policy and
inflicted such telling defeats upon the
Moors that Sept. 10 the tribesmen
were talking peace.

With peace, France and Spain will
go ahead with the work of establish-
ing an adequate police force in the
Moroccan seaports.

For the sultan of Morocco, Abdel
Aziz, the situation is still serious. He
faces a strong movement led by his
brother, Mulai Hadig, to wrest the
throne from him; the disloyalty of his
tribesmen is increasing and the in-
fliction of punishments and the collec-
tion of indemnities through the French
doubtless will add to his unpopularity
among his own people. His tendency
toward Western ideas is far too strong
to suit them already.

Caid Sir Harry McLean still is a
prisoner, all the negotiations for his
release having failed.

Cut Out Tongues of Horses.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 24.—A posse
headed by Sheriff Lenant and his en-
tire force of deputies is pursuing Max
Minnie, who is charged with cutting
out the tongues of eight horses. Min-
nie has twice been sighted by the
posse and shot at, but none of the bul-
lets struck him.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. H. Koop went to Walker, today on business.
F. S. Parker returned today from Parkerville.
R. F. Grant, of Duluth, was in the city last night.
Mrs. Belanger, of Little Falls, was in the city last night.
E. E. Bernard, of Smiley, was in the city today on business.
P. F. Ward, of Fargo, was in the city today on business.
A. T. Larson returned today from a business trip to Duluth.
R. W. Erwin, of Pipestone, Minn., was in Brainerd last night on business.
P. J. Tomelty, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor last night.
Mrs. F. S. Parker went to Parkerville yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Rose, of Klondike, was in the city between trains today.
F. R. Shong, of Duluth, arrived in the city today on business.
D. A. Robinson went to Ft. Ripley on business this afternoon.
J. L. Smith returned this afternoon to his home in Minneapolis.
Rev. J. B. Alten went to Moorhead today to be absent a couple of days.
Walter Davis returned today from a business trip to Cass Lake and Bemidji.
Wm. Murray, of Smiley, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.
H. F. Michael went to Duluth yesterday afternoon to look up the late fall novelties.
Mrs. Thomas Canfield, of Southeast Brainerd, went to the twin cities today to visit friends.

Rev. Harry W. Knowles went to Hubert today to visit for a short time at the Fuller home.

Don't forget the millinery opening at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store today and tomorrow.

"Baldy" Murphy left Sunday night for Tucson, Arizona, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Emma Howe, of Deerwood, was in the city today on her way home from a visit to the twin cities.

Ben Patten returned to Akeley today after visiting over Sunday with his friend, Miss Fronia Jentz.

J. P. Coughlin, of the Perham Enterprise, was in the city last night to attend the Hibernian banquet.

Mrs. John McGivern went to the twin cities this afternoon for a visit of a couple of weeks with friends.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co.

W. H. Miller, of Rockford, Ill., arrived in Brainerd today to visit at the home of Hiram Scott, near Midland.

W. W. Winters returned today from Evansville, Wisconsin, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Peter H. Knutzen, the popcorn man, went to Pequot today to supply the appetites of the patrons at the Pequot fair.

Miss Edith Courthouse left today for Staples, after a stay of a week there she will go to Crofton, Nebraska, to remain for some time.

D. E. McFarlane, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Minnesota & International railroad, was in the city between trains today.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Judge Sanborn went to his cottage at Hubert this afternoon. Miss Mabel O'Brien accompanied him for a few days visit with Mrs. Sanborn.

Another party of men was brought into the boilershops from the cities last night. Otherwise there is little or no change in the strike situation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Brockway, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen company sent a crew of four men to Staples yesterday to put in a big steam heating plant in the new opera house building there.

Attorney Ed. Rogers, of Walker, the former famous foot ball star, passed through Brainerd today accompanied by his family. They were enroute to the twin cities.

The unexpected guest will not cause the hostess any anxiety if she knows there is a can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder on hand. It can be depended upon.

It is expected that regular train service to the border over the M. & I. will be established about October 1st, according to advices sent out from International Falls.

Rev. J. E. Abramson left today for Park Rapids to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Baptist association. He will be absent a couple of days.

R. A. Tanner returned yesterday from Paradise, Mont., where he is looking after the construction of the tie preserving plant for the Northern Pacific railroad company.

DON'T forget that Dr. Bruns, the man who gives such general satisfaction in the fitting of glasses will be at the Ransford hotel tomorrow and Thursday, Eyes examined free.

The North Minnesota conference of the Free Methodists met at Motley this year and among the appointments for next year J. T. Raffensparger is assigned to Brainerd and Ft. Ripley.

The Little Falls Transcript notes that many students from Brainerd and vicinity are enrolled at the business college in that city and that twelve more will enroll within the next ten days.

The funeral of Vernon Gibson, of Sauk Rapids, who was crushed in a sewer at Walker Saturday, took place at St. Francis Catholic church this afternoon with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Conductor Bush reports that it was snowing heavily when the M. & I. passenger left Gemmill this morning. The reports to the train dispatcher here show flurries of snow at all points from Bemidji north.

Two 3 piece bed room sets, 1 dining room table and chairs for sale at 413 4th Street North.

Misses Laura Johnson, Genevieve Smith and Kathleen Rounds left for St. Cloud today to attend the State Normal. Miss Emily Quinn went to Minneapolis on the same train to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kunitz went to Smiley yesterday afternoon for a six weeks rest at the home of Wm. Murray. W. F. Kunitz, a brother of T. J. will take care of the latter's territory on the road during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk, of Deerwood, were in the city between trains today. They came this far to accompany Mrs. Schenk's sister, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Peoria, Arizona, this far on her way home. She had been visiting some time at Deerwood.

Don't forget the ice cream social on the People's church lawn next Wednesday evening.

Michael Wenker and Miss Anna Kaluschia were united in marriage at St. Francis Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock. They are both residents of Brainerd, the groom being an employee of the Horseshoe restaurant, and will make this their future home.

Mrs. Will Stiles and daughter, of Melrose, who have been visiting at the McCarville home at Deerwood, returned to Brainerd today. They have been here for some time visiting Mr. Stiles who has been in the hospital as a result of injuries received on the Minnesota & International railroad.

Don't forget the cooking demonstration at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. H. Gleason and family, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were in the city today on their way home from the government dam at Cass lake, where they have been visiting at the home of Engineer Thomas Robinson for the past couple of months. Mrs. Gleason is a daughter of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson accompanied them as far as this city, going from here to visit the Sandy Lake dam.

An attempt has been made by the residents of Ft. Ripley to compel the railroad company to allow the continued use of a part of their right-of-way near that place as a highway. The road has been traveled by the public, it is claimed, for thirty years or more and now that the railroad has placed obstructions in it the people desire to have it reopened but the attorney general rules that the railroad commission cannot help in the matter.

Watch for the O. H. O. steam cooker demonstration by an expert lady cook at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.'s on Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

The Little Falls Transcript says:—"Congressman C. A. Lindbergh returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he had gone in company with Mrs. Lindbergh and children. The congressman has taken a house in Washington and went there to look after matters in reference to this and also to arrange for the coming year's school work for Misses Lillian and Eva Lindbergh, both of whom will attend an educational institution in the capital city this year."

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 6.
At St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 1.
At Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1.
At Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1—eight innings; called at dark.

"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a 'figure of speech'?"

"Where's your mother?" asked "dad" cautiously.

"She's downstairs," answered the boy. "Well, then," began "dad," "a figure of speech, my son, is a woman!"—London Telegraph.

SLEEPER BLOCK TO BE REBUILT

Will be Modern in Every Respect
With Steam Heat and Up-to-
Date Finish

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE
White Brothers Will Have Charge
of the Work of Reconstruct-
ing Building

The Sleeper block will be rebuilt at once. J. L. Smith came to that conclusion last night and is now actively engaged in getting the work under way at the soonest possible moment. The work of reconstruction will be done by White Brothers, of this city. The building when completed will be modern in all its appointments with steam heat, etc., and will make one of the most desirable business buildings in the city. There will be two stores in the lower story, as before, and they will extend clear back to the alley, a distance of 140 feet. The upper story will contain six well lighted, steam heated offices, which will also be modern in all their appointments. Work will be commenced at once and it is hoped to get it enclosed before cold weather sets in so that a heating plant can be put in and the inside work done during the winter.

BEST OF PROOF

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ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT
Husband and Wife and Child Perish by Fire.

Oakland City, Ind., Sept. 24.—At an early hour Monday morning the home of James Dossett near this place was burned to the ground and Dossett's two-months-old child perished in the flames.

Dossett and his wife were carried from the flames badly burned and died later. The three will be buried in one grave.

Wife (during the quarrel)—I don't believe you ever did a charitable act in your life.
Husband—I did one, at least, that I have lived to regret.

Wife—Indeed? What was it, pray?
Husband—I saved you from drying an old maid.—Illustrated Bits.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The doctor, of the uterus, induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a day. Easy to take as candy.

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Hibernian Banquet at Ransford
Monday Evening Was an
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THE SUPPER WAS VERY FINE
Irish Eloquence Poured Forth by
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Rendered

The banquet given at the Ransford hotel Monday evening by Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a success in every particular. The affair was in commemoration of the death of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot, who was executed on September 23, 1803, for treason to the British government, having participated in an unsuccessful revolt against the British yoke.

There were about 140 ladies and gentlemen who sat down to the banquet tables Monday evening. The repast was of the high order of all served in the Ransford dining room and was an elaborate and substantial seven course supper which would do the best caterers of the cities proud. The assemblage marched into the dining room to the music of Graham's orchestra, which enlivened the evening with strains of beautiful music, several pieces being medleys of popular Irish airs. The menu was as follows:

- Blue Points
- Consomme, a La Nivernaise
- Wafers
- Lake Superior Trout, Sauce Tartar
- Potatoes Parisienne
- Michigan Celery
- India Relish
- Spring Chicken, En Demi Glace
- Potatoes, A La Duchesse
- Petit Pois, En Casserole
- Crepe De Menthe Punch
- Sirloin of Beef, Saute Aux Champignons
- Charlotte Russe
- Delmonico Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- California Grapes
- Cream Cheese
- Saratoga Flakes
- Demi Tasse

After the inner and physical man—and woman—was gratified to satiety, the feast of reason and the flow of soul began. Henry P. Dunn, as toastmaster, presided gracefully and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by his witty sallies.

The first toast on the program was "Our Division," responded to by J. M. Taylor, president thereof. Mr. Taylor spoke briefly, and to the point, enlivening his remarks with one or two good stories and having the usual bandage at Attorney Ryan's claims to being the ladies' man of the Division. The response was well enjoyed by all who heard it.

Miss Kathleen Graham then favored the company with a beautiful vocal solo, "My Irish Daisy," which won a hearty encore. Brainerd people are always glad to see Miss Graham's name on a program as it always means they can expect a musical treat. They were not disappointed last night, as she was in fine voice and did exceptionally well.

"The Sinn Fein Movement," was responded to by J. J. Nolan, who sketched the parliamentary movement for home rule in Ireland and described the Sinn Fein movement, which aims through the encouragement of Irish industries, the discouragement of the enlistment of the Irish in the British army and the reintroduction and spread of the Gaelic language, to weld the Irish people into a mass which will in time be able to wrest its freedom from the British empire. The response was one of the most instructive as well as interesting of the entire evening.

Attorney M. E. Ryan rose to respond to his favorite toast, "The Ladies." Mr. Ryan after a good natured rap at the fair sex in general and his "better nine-tenths," in particular, gave a trib-

ute to the worth of Irish womanhood which was eloquent and inspiring and which won hearty applause.

Next came a cornet solo, "Killarney," which was beautifully rendered by Prof. Wm. Graham. The composition is a beautiful one and it was rendered with a sweetness and softness of tone which won the hearty applause of all. "The Irish in America," was the theme to which Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney responded and he did it with the wit and eloquence of a true Irish orator. He briefly traced the work of the sons of the Emerald Isle in their adopted country and showed that they had not been lacking in any class except that of the idle rich, where he declared they had no desire to shine. His remarks were listened to with close attention and were followed by hearty applause.

W. W. Barron delivered a tribute to the Ancient Order of Hibernians in which he dwelt on the wrongs of Ireland and urged her sons in America to stand by the motherland with their life blood if need be. His remarks touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers, to judge by the hearty applause he received.

Mayor R. R. Wise was called upon by Toastmaster Dunn. Mr. Wise thanked the company for the honor but declared that he had nothing to add to the excellent addresses already listened to.

Owing to the absence of Joseph Murphy from the city the only break in the program occurred, he having been on the program for a song.

Hon. C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, the principal speaker of the evening was then introduced. His subject was "Robert Emmett." Mr. O'Brien began by commenting on the presence of the ladies, which he said was unusual in Hibernian banquets and that Division No. 1 had made a decided advance in adopting the custom of bringing their ladies to the feast. Robert Emmett he declared was as much a lover as a patriot, as it was while on a visit to his betrothed that he was captured, and it is fitting that the ladies should be present at the banquet in honor of his memory. The speaker dwelt rather on the cause for which Emmett died than the man himself and delivered a panegyric on Ireland and the Irish people, there and in America. He has a very pleasant delivery, and a fine voice which he knows well how to use. As an orator he is probably one of the greatest in the state. All enjoyed his remarks very much.

The assemblage dispersed shortly after midnight, every son and daughter of Erin going home more devoted than ever to the cause of liberty in the land of the shamrock.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

The opening class in the fall gymnasium work of the Y. M. C. A. started off last night with some light work. Some good and interesting work is looked for. A class record and record of attendance is being kept and at the end of the season those who have gotten the most out of the work will be seen to have been those who have the best record of attendance.

Tonight from 4 to 5 o'clock boys (students) between the ages of 15 and 18 meet for gymnasium work. In the evening from 7 to 8 o'clock those students who carry papers will have a class. They will also meet Saturday forenoons from 10 to 11 o'clock.

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vice in Near Future

General Manager W. H. Gemmell will leave this afternoon for International Falls to drive the last spike in the Big Fall & International railroad, as the M. & I. extension is properly called. This interesting event is scheduled to occur Thursday afternoon, the work being practically completed. W. E. Backus, of St. Paul, will be present to assist at the ceremonies. The date at which the road will be turned over to the operating department of the Minnesota & International railroad by the construction department of the Northern Pacific is uncertain. Both passenger and freight service, however, will be established as soon as possible. While every effort has been made that the ballasting might be as close as possible on the heels of the track laying, there is still considerable of the former to be done. This is being pushed rapidly, and it is only a matter of a very few weeks at the outside until a person can board a car at the twin cities and ride to International Falls without change of cars, or delay.

It is thought that this will stimulate travel to that portion of the Canadian border and will prove of mutual advantage to the people of Canada and Minnesota.

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TO TAKE INVENTORY

Library Committee Requests all Holders of Public Library Books to Return Them This Week

At a special meeting of the library board, it was decided that a complete inventory of the books be taken. All holders of the books are urgently requested to bring them to the library this week, if possible. Prompt compliance with this request will further an early issuance of the books. The library and reading room will be open as usual, but no books will be issued until the inventory is taken.

Signed,
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Origin of Expression "23"

An exchange says: The origin of the expression "23 for you" is in dispute. Some claim that it came from Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two Cities," where the hero was 23rd at the guillotine. But 23 is also the number that telegraphers use for "keep off the wire," is the number of the insane ward at Bellevue hospital, is the number of verses in Genesis where Adam and Eve were ordered out of Eden, and was the number of the rule in old base ball books giving the umpire authority to eject a player from the grounds. It is also said that the race tracks were formerly laid out wide enough for 22 horses so that 23 would be left. Another story is that a big New York hotel, in numbering its rooms accidentally left out No. 23, and the clerk, whenever he had an objectionable guest registered, would tell the porter to show the gentleman No. "23," meaning to kick him out.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions
Sept. 25—Raffles.
Human Hearts—Sept. 27.
Sept. 30—Sousa's band, Matinee only.
"Bijou"

The program now on at the Bijou is proving a drawing card, the house being well filled at every performance last night despite the attraction of the Hibernian banquet. "The Waif and the Statue" is a beautiful creation and one which touches the deepest and truest chords in the human heart. "Stage Struck Girls" and "Neighbor's Quarrels" furnish enough that was funny to balance up the program nicely. "The Romance of a Singer" was a pitiful thing, setting forth the temptations and fall of a girl on the stage. The illustrated song, "Won't You Be My Honey?" sung by Miss Carmen Mahlum, was handsomely illustrated and well sung and was heartily applauded, as was the solo sung by Miss Mahlum.

"Raffles, The Amateur Cracksmen"

Nothing but good reports have reached this city about the intensely sensational Hornung-Presbrey drama, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksmen," and how at last Joseph M. Gates' splendid company, with the talented young romantic actor S. Miller Kent as Raffles will present the play at the opera house tomorrow night. Mr. Kent has made a genuine and tremendous success in this best of all detective stories wherever he has played it in the United States, and this city will probably give the same verdict. "Raffles" is decidedly one of the most interesting dramas of its kind, and the title role, that of the debonair, polished man-of-the-world who steals because he cannot help it, fits Mr. Kent precisely, even better, perhaps, than did some of the romantic characters in which he has been seen before.

"Human Hearts"

One of the most interesting plays of the last decade is W. E. Nankeville's "Human Hearts" which will be shown to our theatre goers at the opera house Friday, Sept. 27. Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Sousa's Band

Mr. Sousa is peculiarly fortunate this season in his soloists, of whom there are three. The soprano is Miss Lucy Anne Allen, of Boston, and of brilliant European training. Criticism on her performances have been as lavish as could be wished. The violinist of the combination is Miss Jeannette Powers, a native of Decatur, Illinois, who has spent several years in Europe under the instructions of the master Joachim, and has acquired an ability of execution that gives her fine rank among all women violinists now having vogue. The cornetist is Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, flatteringly known in all parts of America and Europe. He is playing this season brilliantly upon a cornet made especially after his own design.

Sousa and his band of fifty musicians will be at the Brainerd opera house Monday afternoon, only, Sept. 30. Concert begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

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An Enjoyable Recital

Jennie Louise Mysen, a pupil of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone gave her third piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone last evening. Fortunately they, who were the auditors, as Miss Mysen gave tonal interpretations of master pieces considered in the musical world difficult and to the general hearers wonderfully so. These interpretations were vivified by the clearly defined analyses so well rendered by Mrs. Francis Newman Dial.

Mrs. Johnstone should feel proud of the successes of her pupil.

At the close of the recital program Mrs. Johnstone showed her more than ordinary interest in Miss Mysen's happiness as well as musical education in inviting the guests to partake of dainties and delicacies prepared for them and which made the social hour one of comfort and pleasure not soon forgotten by Miss Mysen's friends and relatives.

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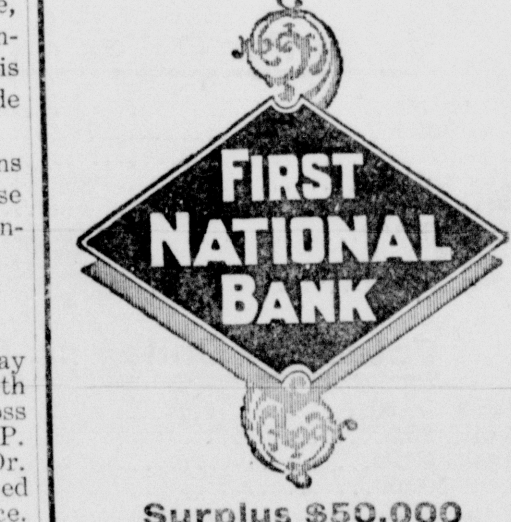
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On amounts of \$201.00 to \$300.00.....	600 votes per dollar
On amounts of \$301.00 to \$400.00.....	700 votes per dollar
On amounts of \$401.00 to \$500.00.....	800 votes per dollar

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On amounts of \$ 26.00 to \$ 50.00.....	600 per dollar
On amounts of \$ 51.00 to \$ 100.00.....	800 per dollar
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Minnesota's Attorney General Likely to Defy Court.

DESIRES TO BE ARRESTED

Wants to Be Fined for Contempt So That the Case May Be Taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Some move by Attorney General E. T. Young in the railroad rate cases soon is expected which will bring him in contempt of the federal court. His purpose is to get himself arrested and fined for contempt, so that the case may be taken to the supreme court of the United States on habeas corpus proceedings to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit court imposing the fine.

There are two methods by which he might be placed in contempt. One is the commencement of criminal proceedings against some railroad official for failure to comply with the state rate law, and the other is to bring suit, probably by mandamus, to compel one of the roads to put into effect the commodity rates enacted by the legislature last winter. This is the law the enforcement of which was enjoined by Judge Lochren in the order filed Monday in the federal court. The order enjoins the attorney general from instituting any action to compel obedience to this law, as well as from attempting to enforce the penalties and remedies specified in the act.

Probable Course of Procedure.

As the institution of criminal proceedings is generally done through the county attorneys of the counties in which the offenses are alleged to have been committed, it is probable that the attorney general will adopt the other method and bring an action in the state courts to compel some road to put the commodity rates into effect.

The purpose of the attorney general in taking such a step would be to secure a decision by the supreme court on the question of the jurisdiction of the federal court in the cases. The state maintains that by making the attorney general a party to this suit it becomes in effect a suit against the state in violation of the constitutional provision which makes the states exempt from suits.

Mr. Young declined to say what course of action he would pursue.

The object of forcing matters so as to secure an immediate decision of the supreme court on this question is to avoid any unnecessary expense to the state on account of the rate suits. The taking of testimony in these cases will be a long and expensive proceeding and a final decision by the supreme court upholding the contentions of the state on the points of law would throw the case out of court, irrespective of the showing made on the merits of the questions of fact. If such a ruling can be obtained from the supreme court before the testimony is taken the state will be saved this very considerable expense.

JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED.

Federal Circuit Court Sustains District Court of Minnesota.

Denver, Sept. 24.—In an opinion announced by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in Denver the judgment of the district court of Minnesota against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases was practically affirmed. The circuit court holds that the Hepburn act is an amendatory act and not a repealing act, that insofar as it repeats or reproduces portions of the Elkins act it continues them in force and makes no break in the law and that insofar as it omits or changes provisions of the Elkins act it repeals them.

The act of granting rebates was admitted by the Great Northern at the trial and the only question presented by the defendant was whether or not the Elkins act of 1903 making it an offense and fixing punishment for granting rebates was repealed by the Hepburn act of 1906 in such a way that thereafter there could be no prosecution of offenses committed prior to the appeal.

The district court ruled against this contention of the railway company and hence the appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

The circuit court of appeals holds that the special saving clause in the Hepburn act does not mention the particular subject of the general saving clause in Section 3 of the Revised Statute of the United States and as the special saving clause can have reasonable purpose and operation without infringing upon the provisions of the general saving clause it does not repeal the latter. Thus the decision results in the affirmation of the judgment of the district court, although in some respects the circuit court of appeals declines to follow or accept the reasoning of the grounds of the decision of the district court. The decision was written by Judge Van Orsdel and is concurred in by Judges Adams and Riner.

Corn Palace Exhibition.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 24.—Before a vast throng of people the tenth annual corn palace exhibition was dedicated Monday afternoon. It was the largest first day ever held by the association and portends a splendid attendance for the rest of the week. When the thousand electric lights were turned on in the corn palace the scene was one of bewildering, dazzling beauty.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of James McPherson Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: James McPherson, of the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of June, 1907, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1907.

JAMES MCPHERSON, Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 21st day of September, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, before the Court, at Duluth, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1907.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.

Captain or the Dakota Censured.

Washington, Sept. 24.—In an official communication to Captain Emil Francke, who was commander of the ill-fated steamship Dakota, wrecked on Kikone reef, coast of Japan, March 3, last, George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, severely censures Francke on account of the loss of the ship, saying the loss of the vessel was due entirely to Francke's carelessness.

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